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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An automated machine for an automated document handling system for dispensing cash to a system user from a banking network having a large number of banking members with card handling machines in the banking network comprising:

a card receiver for receiving a card and intelligence associated therewith for identifying the user as a qualified user;

a communicator at the machine for communicating with the banking network and for receiving a bank network confirmation that user is a qualified user;

a document receiver in the machine for receiving a document inserted by the system user into the machine for which cash is expected to be dispensed;

a document scanner for scanning the received document the documents including payroll and non-payroll checks for cashing and which need not be for an amount corresponding to the amount of a previous check;